

Exhibit B

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Response to the Notice of Allowance dated April 9, 2007.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.